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File Poverty Point

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Dept. of Natural Resources
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Gentlemen:

On June 23, 1980 a "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operation" was mailed relative to Ideal's proposed Poverty Point, Tooele County, limestone quarry. While in Utah July 23, 1980, Mr. Roy Stienmier and I visited Mr. James Smith, Jr. to discuss rules and regulations in general.

From this discussion it was learned that the operator's recommendation on the number of acres to place under initial surety would be helpful. This information would probably save time later, as surety must be provided prior to any operation. Also, that the area disturbed for road access over off-site BLM land should be included under surety.

Of the 50 acres reported to be disturbed (Form 1, Page 2, Item 13), it is estimated six (6) acres in Section 16 will be disturbed in the first few years. To this area must be added the nine (9) acres listed as off-site haul road across adjacent BLM land as explained (Form 2, Page 6, Item 11(b)), and shown on map dcc-1439. The nine acres may be reduced in later years when it is known how much of the 8,358 x 50 ft. wide right-of-way request is actually utilized for new roadway.

Six plus nine, or 15 total acres is therefore the area recommended for your consideration in establishing initial surety for the proposed Poverty Point quarry.

Sincerely,

R. E. Marsh

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Properties Manager

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cc: W. H. Lower, Plant Manager, Devils Slide

